



Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The Lieutenant Governor is one of seven constitutional officers in Idaho and serves as the presiding officer of the Idaho State Senate. He or she is first in line for the governorship if the Governor is unable to continue in office. The office is allocated 3 FTP and budgeted entirely from the General Fund.

Base Highlights

- The office has two full-time positions, the Lieutenant Governor and Chief of Staff, as well as a Communications Director who works full-time during legislative session and part-time the remainder of the year.
- The Lieutenant Governor is typically granted an exemption from object transfer limitations found in Idaho Code 67-3511, allowing transfers of any size among personnel costs, operating expenditures, and capital outlay.
- Actual personnel costs decreased 9% from FY 2017 to FY 2021 as the office increased contracted professional services.

Five Year Base Review

